

REMARKS

The rejections of claims on grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1 and 6-17 of U.S. 6,838,029 and over Claim 1 of U.S. 6,743,891, are respectfully traversed. **Submitted herewith** are Terminal Disclaimers over each of these patents. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejections be withdrawn.

All of the presently-pending claims in this application are now in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

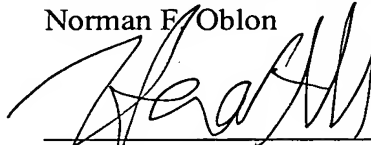
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